

Today's Market Quotations

TRADING DULL IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Transactions in First Hour Reach Smallest Total in That Period for Many Weeks.

New York, Dec. 4.—Trading in the first hour of today's market was the dulliest for that period in many weeks, transactions falling under 70,000 shares, but some specialties, notably General Motors, International Agricultural Chemicals preferred, General Electric Republic Steel and Montana Power, scored striking gains.

United Fruit fell $\frac{1}{2}$ to 144 and Bethlehem Steel 10 to 465. Rails were firm but inactive. Prices hardened in the more active final dealings. The closing was strong.

Bonds were irregular. Advances of a fraction to a full point were recorded by numerous specialties in today's early stock market dealings with the usual neglect of more seasoned shares. The greatest gain was made by International Agricultural Chemicals preferred, which rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 60. Montana Power, one of yesterday's strong features, fell $\frac{1}{2}$ to 72 and United Fruit dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ to 147 in connection with some new financing by the new company. Trading was dull and narrow.

LAST SALE.

Alcoa	71 1/2
American Steel	71 1/2
American Can	61 1/2
American Oil	56 1/2
American Locomotive	70 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	99 1/2
American Sugar Refining	117 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	88 1/2
Armstrong	104 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	114 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	470 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90 1/2
California Petroleum	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	182 1/2
Central Leather	60 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	63 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry.	19 1/2
Chino Copper	54 1/2
Crescent Steel	74 1/2
Denver & Rio Grand, Id.	27 1/2
Erie	44 1/2
General Electric	175 1/2
General Motors	492 1/2
Goodrich Co.	23 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cliffs	39 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	125 1/2
Illinois Central	108 1/2
Interborough-Cosmo Corp.	22 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	109 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	128 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	75 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	92 1/2
Missouri Pacific	18 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2
S. Y. N. H. & Hartford	75 1/2
Norfolk & Western	118 1/2
Northern Pacific	115 1/2
Pennsylvania	59 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	54 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Studebaker Co.	162 1/2
Texas Co.	111 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2
United States Rubber	54 1/2
United States Steel	86 1/2
United States Steel, pfd.	115 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	69 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	29 1/2

New York Money.
New York, Dec. 4.—Merchandise paper, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; bar silver, 56c; Mexican dollars, 42 1/2c.

London, Silver.
London, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, 26 7/16d per ounce.

WHEAT DECLINES IN MARKET TODAY

Failure of Liverpool Quotations to Support American Advance, the Prices Drop.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat declined today largely because of failure of Liverpool quotations to reflect yesterday's advance in America. The market was bearishly affected also by announcement that six railroads to the east had put an embargo on export shipments of flour. After opening a shade to $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower, the market materially declined.

Later a sensational advance took place in wheat on active purchasing by prominent houses. The market closed at $\frac{1}{2}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c net advance, with December at 1.18 1/2 and May at 1.16 1/2.

Fine weather and a prospect of more corn prices downward. Opening prices, which ranged from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c lower, were followed by a moderate setback.

Corn closed firm at $\frac{1}{2}$ c net advance. Oats were weak with other grain. Provisions hardened after some heaviness.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.17; No. 3 red and No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.02 1/2 to 1.03 1/2. Corn: No. 2 yellow, old, 70 1/2; No. 4 yellow, new, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 4 white, new, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2.

Oats: No. 2 white 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; standard 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

Rye: No. 2, 26; barley 64 to 72; timothy 5.00 to 7.75; clover 10.00 to 15.00; pork 16.45; lard 9.25; ribs 10.50.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Butter, higher; creamery, 23 to 33 1/2 c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,476 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes—Receipts, 32 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, unchanged.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Butter, eggs and poultry, unchanged.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 5d; ditto, old, 12s 7d.

Corn: American mixed 8s 5d.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sugar-molasses, 4.45; centrifugal, 5.20; refined, firm.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; steady; heavy, 6.30 to 6.50; light, 6.45 to 6.65; pigs, 5.25 to 6.40; bulk, 6.45 to 6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; steers, 6.00 to 9.50; cows and heifers, 5.25 to 6.75.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.02 to 1.09; No. 2 red 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, not quoted; No. 2 white 63 to 64 1/2; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1/2.

Oats: No. 2 white 42 1/2 to 43; No. 2 mixed 39 to 40 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat: December 1.08 1/2; May 1.12 1/2 to 1.14; No. 1 hard 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.10 to 1.11 1/2; No. 2 northern 1.05 to 1.08.

No. 3 yellow corn 72 to 73 c.

Flax 2.01 to 2.05 1/2.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Clover seed prime cash 12.00; February 12.65; March 12.37 1/2.

Alsike prime cash 10.25; February 10.45; March 10.35.

Timothy prime cash 3.80; February 3.57 1/2; March 3.90.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—Corn: No. 4 white 62; No. 4 yellow 63c; No. 4 mixed 52c.

Oats: No. 3 white 39 1/2 c.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 4.—Butter: 50 tubs sold at 34c; 50 at 33 cents.

MARKET WEAKENS AS DEMAND STOPS

Hog Quotations Evidence Bearish Movement With a Falling Off in the Buyers.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Falling off in demand for shippers today tended to weaken the hog market. There were signs of a big supply on Monday. Cattle prices were nearly nominal. Sheep and lambs were scarce.

Hogs: Receipts, 22,000; slow; bulk, 6.25 to 6.70; light, 5.75 to 6.70; mixed, 6.05 to 6.90; heavy, 6.20 to 6.90; rough, 6.30 to 6.45; pigs, 4.90 to 5.70.

Cattle: Receipts, 400; firm; steers, 5.60 to 10.55; cows and heifers, 2.95 to 8.25; calves, 6.50 to 10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, 6.00 to 6.50; lambs, 7.00 to 9.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,500; lower; pigs and lights 6.75 to 7.00; heavy 6.75 to 6.90.

Cattle: Receipts, 300; steady; steers 7.50 to 19.20; heifers 8.50 to 10.20; cows 5.50 to 7.00; calves 6.00 to 10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 300; steady; yearlings 6.50 to 7.50; lambs 8.25 to 9.10; sheep 3.50 to 6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,500; steady; bulk 6.40 to 6.70; heavy 6.65 to 6.75; light 6.40 to 6.60; pigs 6.50 to 6.75.

Cattle: Receipts, 200; steers 6.25 to 10.00; cows and heifers 4.00 to 9.00; calves 6.00 to 9.25.

Sheep: Receipts, none; steady; lambs 8.40 to 9.00; yearlings 6.50 to 7.50; wethers 5.50 to 6.50; ewes 4.75 to 5.85.

New York Provisions.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter steady; receipts, 3,085; creamery extras, 44 1/2 c; firsts, 23 to 33c; seconds, 25 to 27 1/2 c.

Eggs steady; receipts, 4,080; fresh gathered extra fine, 39 to 40c; extra firsts, 36 to 38c; firsts, 33 to 34c; seconds, 28 to 32c.

Cheese firm; receipts, 2,609; state whole milk, flats hold specials, 17 to 17 1/2 c; do, average fancy, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c; do, current make specials, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c; do, average fancy, 16 1/2 c.

Live poultry steady; western chickens, 13 to 14c; fowls, 12 1/2 to 14c; turkeys, 17c.

Dress quiet; prices unchanged.

Omaha Grain.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1.01 to 1.04.

Corn—No. 2 white, 62 1/2 to 63c; No. 2 yellow, 67 1/2 to 68c; No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2 to 67c; No. 2, 63 1/2 to 64c.

Oats—No. 3—White, 39 to 39 1/2 c.

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Poultry—Chickens, 11c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 c; ducks, 12c; geese, 10 1/2 c.

Butter and eggs unchanged.

MOLINE ASSOCIATION PASSES 1,000 MARK

Membership of the Moline Y. M. C. A. has passed the 1,000 mark. In exact figures there are now 1,008 men and boys holding membership in the association.

Growth in membership of the Moline association during the last six months is considered remarkable. When the October campaign started there were 422 members. When the canvass closed four days later the membership had increased to 936. At the last meeting of the directors, early in November, it was reported as having jumped to 996. Report that will be made next Monday is that the 1,000 goal has at last been passed.

Largest previous membership of the association was a little more than 500. This was shortly after the new building was complete and before the gradual falling off which reached the low-water mark last June.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Dec. 4.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Vegetables.	
Parsley, dozen bunches	20c
Cabbage, dozen	30 to 40c
Leaf lettuce, pound	10c
Cauliflower, dozen	1.75
Radishes, dozen	1.50
Turnips, per bushel	40c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes	65c
Carrots, per bushel	50c
Celery, per dozen	20c
Onions, per 100 pounds	1.50
Parsnips, per bushel	50c
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	90c
Green beans, per hamper	33
Wax beans, per hamper	33

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, lb.	13c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.	25c
Butter, dairy, lb.	25c
Eggs, fresh	30 to 31c
Eggs, storage	25c
Old roosters	7c
Spring chickens	13c
Hens	11c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	29c

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Precipitation on the Pacific coast and the Rocky mountain plateau, with heavy rains on the coast of California, has attended the western storm which shows separate centers over Alberta and Nevada. Higher temperatures prevail from the lake region to the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts and generally fair weather is observed from the eastern Rocky mountain slope to the Atlantic states, except that snow flurries are reported from western Pennsylvania and western New York. Owing to the approach of the western storm, partly cloudy weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Sunday, without much change in temperature.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

	High.	Low.	Prev.
Boston	38	23	30
Buffalo	30	24	30
Davenport	35	26	30
Jacksonville	42	42	30
Denver	64	32	30
Kansas City	50	32	30
New Orleans	68	48	30
New York	49	39	30
Norfolk	42	32	30
Phoenix	72	54	60
St. Louis	52	30	30
St. Paul	28	20	30
San Diego	62	52	41
San Francisco	60	50	2.22
Seattle	52	44	52
Washington	38	28	30

The Day in Davenport

Jury Sustains Will as Legal—After deliberating nearly eight hours, the jury in the trial to test the legality of the will of Nany Conklin, returned a verdict for the proponents, John G. and Jerome Dutcher. The case was first tried three years ago, and at that time the jury disagreed. It was slated for retrial and the work on it this term was started Nov. 16. During the 12 days that elapsed between the selection of the first juror and the final arguments of attorneys, 24 witnesses were examined, 12 in behalf of the contestants and an equal number for the proponents. There was much expert testimony. Contestant was represented by Robert R. Reynolds and W. C. Allen of Rock Island, and Carroll Brothers and J. A. Hanley of Davenport, while attorneys for the proponents were W. M. Chamberlin and Scott & Scott.

Ross Pope is Hit by Freight Train—Ross Pope, who is a stranger in Davenport, was struck by the Silvis work train Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at Fifth and Brown streets, and is now lying at St. Luke's hospital under the care of Dr. George M. Middleton. His face and head were lacerated, but aside from a broken nose he received no broken bones. No witnesses to the accident have been found. Pope did not know how he came to be struck, and he was rushed to the hospital immediately after the accident. At first it was thought he was seriously injured, but now he is well on the road to recovery. In the pocket of the man was found a check for \$40 from Cashier J. H. Kerker of the Scott County Savings bank which was issued Thursday morning.

Struck by Auto: Now in Hospital—W. E. Stage, an arsenal employee, was struck by an automobile at the Davenport end of the government bridge shortly after he had returned to this side after work Thursday. Stage was picked up and taken in the automobile to his room at the Y. M. C. A., but later it was found necessary to remove him to Mercy hospital. It was learned yesterday at that institution that he had sustained a fractured leg and bruises.

Obituary Record—The death of Marshall H. Miller, an old railroad man of Davenport, occurred Thursday evening at 11:45 at his home, 618 West Fourteenth street, following a short illness. He was born in Muscatine, Oct. 31, 1849, being 66 years old. On July 4, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna Romann in Wilton, Iowa. For the last 30 years they have been residents of Davenport. For 35 years Mr. Miller was in the employ of the Rock Island railroad, being one of its oldest employees and being respected and well liked by all of his associates and people he came in contact with. Three years ago he retired from active service. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Archie Dimock of Cedar Rapids and Eva, at home, and three sons, Marshall of Chicago and Harry and Leroy of Davenport. The

funeral will be held from the home 618 West Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

John Anton Mueller, one of Scott county's old and respected citizens, died yesterday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seefeldt, 501 South Lincoln avenue, at 6 o'clock. He was born in Holstein, Nov. 20, 1832, being 83 years of age. He was united in marriage with Miss Juliana Greve on Aug. 10, 1850, in Germany. In 1873 they came to America, direct to Scott county, where they settled on a farm. In 1892 he retired and moved to Davenport. Two years later his wife died. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Chris Seefeldt, Alvina, and Gustave of Davenport; Mrs. Gustave Lange, Mrs. Frank Hartmann and Mrs. George Breuch of Denver, Col., and Herman of Durango, Col., besides 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Peter and Theodore Peters of Rockingham road received a telegram yesterday notifying them of the death of their brother, Julius, in Chicago. He was 46 years of age. Beside the two brothers there is one sister, Mrs. Elsie McCune, residing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hesse of Allen's Grove are mourning the death of their infant son whose demise occurred on Nov. 24.

In Divorce Court—Giving as grounds, statutory charges, cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness, Frances Carter has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Will E. Carter. The couple was married in Davenport on July 24, 1913, and lived together until Sept. 17, 1915. Plaintiff asks the custody of the minor child, Royal W. Carter, and also alimony in the sum of \$20 per month. Realf Otteson is the attorney.

Theresa Sattig, after 22 years of married life, has filed suit for divorce against John Sattig, because the latter deserted her. The couple was married at Kiel, Germany, Dec. 21, 1892, and lived together until Aug. 18, 1912, when defendant left and has up to the present made himself very much absent. William Hoersch is attorney for the plaintiff.

Summer Home Burned to Ground—The summer home of W. F. Heesch located on the knoll just east of the Davenport city limits and adjoining Bettendorf, was burned to the ground shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Heesch and family are now residing at 1415 Farnam street and had left the property in charge of a caretaker. The origin of the blaze is unknown. It is stated the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Fugitive for Year: Gives Himself Up—George Corcoran, 25 years old, of Toledo, Ohio, came into local police headquarters yesterday and gave himself up admitting that he was short in his accounts between \$11 and \$12 while working for the Adams Express company at his home town. He will be held pending word from Toledo police.

Winnipeg	26	22	30
Yellowstone	42	34	30

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.11 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.16 1/2
May	1.12 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.16 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	41 1/2	43	41 1/2	43
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Pork—				
Jan.	18.00	18.15	18.00	18.15
May	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.10
Lard—				
Jan.	9.42	9.59	9.40	9.50
May	9.52	9.80	9.70	9.77
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.65	9.80	9.65	9.77
May	9.85	9.87	9.85	9.97

SILVIS

Miss Blanche Leasure spent part of last week in Rock Island with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tubbs of Moline visited relatives here Sunday.

Jessie Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Pennell arrived home from a visit at Joslin and vicinity.